G. R. S. 59] GPB—15,000—20-12-13

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 66 of 1898-9

Serial Nos. 1 to A

~~**Papers Filed.**~~

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Month January 1903

SUBJECT.

Application of mr V. Ranjachar
Mudaliar, praying for an Asst Comrs
post

Judicial
Dept

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

Communicated
[illegible]

LATER REFERENCES.

MATTER FOR COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Memorial of Mr. V. Ra
ja Chariar, Munsif
of Vaiyapuri, praying
for promotion to the
Grade of Assistant
Commissioner

Circulated to Councillors
20/5/99

By Order

Fort St. George
April 1899

Secretary

Name	Date of receipt	Date when passed on
Rajadharma Pravina T. R. A. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., C. I. E. ...	11155 Rem. I presume this matter is reserved for discussion & disposal at a meeting of Council — 21/5	
P. N. Krishna Murti, Esq., C. I. E....	2.5.99	26/5
V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq		
Rs. 6 0m 11/5/99 (421)		
The Secretary		

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Thane myself

Submd — He wants an appt Commr Class A or B Schedule or an equally lucrative appointment — I see Capt Nana's application

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3.5.99

6/5/99 There is nothing beside what I have said in Schedule A in second heading & I am not clear if we ought to recommend it into Admission A

Or is it regulated by special rules The question of Mr Rangachariar's eligibility is one which will have to be considered at a meeting of the Council

6.5.99

Copies circulated at meeting of Council 8/5/99

of formed a very
high opinion of
Mr Blanchard's ability
& character. but I
do not see any vacancy
in the Grade of asst
Commrs. Is he
physically fit for
executive work?
With regard to the
remarks of the 1st
Commissioner is it
open to Councillors
to ask that a subject
should be brought
before a Committee
meeting when the Chairman
considers the matter
has circulated to
Councillors

Wm Hanchard Esq

13th May 99

Sent to Secretary of
State
14/5/99

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPTS.

NOTE.

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
(FOR ORDERS.)

Mr. V. Rangachar
Munsif (200 Rs) again
urges his application
for an Asstt Court's
Place.

His previous appli-
cation was not ap-
parently finally disposed
of in 1899 — though the
Dewan and two Coun-
cillors were disposed
to view it favourably.
The papers are put up
for reference.

1/9/1901

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3.9.01
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Mr. Mudd
we were ob
we put up when
we are dealing
with a vacancy
Mudd
20.VII.02

MGCPB—1500—24-8-01.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

REVENUE AND GENERAL, DEPARTMENTS.

Short Office Note.

No. and date of letter, from whom, catch words to denote nature of Subject should be stated, in red ink.

One form may be used for more than one letter of the same file as long as there is space. The Office Note should be in black ink. Write only on side of this form.

Subject Petition Reg^r No 867/9369 dated 28th Septr 1902 from Mr V. Rangachar Additional Munsiff of Bangalore praying for ~~the post of Assistant Secretary to Govt, Legislative~~ advancement

Note

Dewan's order on the Private Secretary's memo No 232 dt 20th September 1902

"Submit with all the papers about this man"

(Sd) P N K.

22-IX-02

Submitted for orders with the previous papers.

26/9/02

26-9-02

To the Dewan

27.9.02

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Dewan's order

Submitted

27/9/02

Subd for orders.

SN
16/3/99

Secretary

Subd. for 1st Council

Mr. Rangachar was appointed addl. Munsif 3rd Class at Mysore, on the maximum salary of the class - Rs. 200. from the 9th July/96. (Ex. No. 11 a)

AH 16/3.

Under Secretary
27/3/99.

AH 28/3.

The [illegible]

20/4/99

Need 24/4/99
Submitted
24/4/99.

Please send for Council

24/4/99

Subd for attention

AH 24/4.

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

1898/99

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From The Deputies of the Chief Court, Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Dated 4th March/99

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 6

General No. 5604

No. 214

Forwards the enclosed Petition to the address of the Dewan from Dr. V. Rungachary, Munsif of Nanjengode with the remarks of the Chief Judge.

SECTION	Judl Civil
FILE No.	LL 98-99
SER'AL No.	10

Prod
8.3.99

Please put up for perusal of the Hon'ble Dewan Sahib

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Re J. F. No. 13 of 95-6 Containing the references put up. Please see Serial No: 17 in file A.

15/3/99.

P.T.O

No 5604 Ins: 6 2
214.

Bangalore, 4th March 1899.

From

The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue deptts.

Sir,

I am directed to foward the enclosed Petition to the address of the Dewan from Mr. V. Ranga Chary, Munsiff of Ranjangode, with the remarks of the Chief Judge on the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Registrar

Asst Registrar

1895/99 Ry Dr 3674/304

From The Dist Judge
Mysore
D.O.
Dated 1st March/99
Rec 3 — do

Forwards letter to the address of the Registrar Chief Court from Dewan Rangacharlu Avl Mysore with a petition addressed to the Dewan of Mysore

Sub

3/3/99.

May be forwarded as requested.
Introduced to Registrar Chief Court. Rangacharlu succeeded a late appointment under the understanding that he is stepping into an assistant Commissionership. I shall be glad if he succeeds in getting the work which has been attainments & character well guaranteed

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Hassan
1st March/99

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. Ranganathan, Munsiff of Kankan-
-ud, I beg to send you the
papers enclosed herein.

Yrs. sincerely
B Srinivasa Iyengar

V. A. Raja Ratna Mudr. Esq.
Regr., Chief Ct.

Opinions

Mr. B. Tirumalachar in a kind and complementary letter states as follows:—

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If my words could add any weight to your character, I have the greatest pleasure in saying that I always entertained a very high opinion of you as Munsiff of Mysore during the time that you worked under me when I was acting District Judge of that Division. I used to wonder how you were able to dispose of the hundreds of long pending cases which you inherited from your predecessors in office with such rapidity and to the entire satisfaction of the Ba

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/signed/ B. Tirumalachar.
District Judge
Mysore

6th December/98

Having been associated with you
for about two years both in public and
private allow me to tell you that
I have always had the highest
opinion not only of your character
and ability but also of your
capacity for Judge's work

In my opinion your resignation
would be a great loss and that could
not be easily replaced.

Your experience in the Madras war,
your sterling honesty and your large
and liberal views on all public
and private question are sure to
win for you the good opinion and
the admiration of all those who come
in contact with you

As a sincere friend and well wisher
permit me to tell you once more that
nothing would give me greater pleasure
than hearing from you in answer
to this letter that you have altered
your mind.

12th December 98.

[Signed] M. Ramaswamy Iyer
District Judge
Shimoga

As Mr. Ranjachar Ba. ar, Munsiff of Nanjangud has asked me to record my opinion regarding him, I have much pleasure in stating that from the judgments that come before me in appeal and from the statements of work disposed of by him, I consider him to be a very painstaking, active and upright judge who tries to get through his work with due regard to the interests of the litigant public as well as to his duty to Government.

I hope to hear of his continued welfare and advancement.

/sd/ C. Cross
Late District Judge
Mysore

You ask me to intimate in writing any impression I may have formed of your work as Munsiff. I do not know that it will have any useful purpose to do so. Since however you are particular that I should do so, I am glad to be able to state that I always found your judgments lucid, well

well written and characterical by sound legal knowledge and proper application of evidence. Though your experience as a judge does not exceed 3 or 4 years, yet you already seemed as if you were an old hand at your work and it will certainly be a distinct loss to the service should you make up your mind to sever your connection with it and I hope you will feel not constrained to do so.

Don't you for a moment think of severing your connection with the service which needs many persons like you.

12th December 1918

Signed L. A. Subrayadyer
Subordinate Judge

Statement showing the number of cases filed and disposed of in the Court of the Munsiff of Nanjangud from 15th November 1897 upto the end of January 9.

	Month.		No of working days during the month.	No of cases filed during the month.	No of cases disposed of	Combined cases disposed of during each quarter.	Annual total cases disposed of during each quarter.	Arrear cases.	
1	November	1897	14	86	109	46	228	2	
2	December	"	20	161	165			11	
3	January	1898	19	133	153	174	376	12	
4	February	"	23	132	174			5	
5	March	"	23	162	223			8	
6	April	"	13	109	90	52	156	17	
7	May	"	1	25	19			30	
8	June	"	25	154	99			5	
9	July	"	20	171	37	76	231	11	
10	August	"	10	154	54			21	Judge was on leave.
11	September	"	25	161	216			5	
12	October	"	17	137	147	102	334	14	
13	November	"	25	151	156			4	
14	December	"	20	118	133			11	
15	January	1899	23	104	115	20	93	8	
	Total		278	1959	1890	470	1420	164	

Total cases disposed of in each month is over the cases filed in the month except when I was on leave.

Munsiff

Munsiff

Kampala

23.2.99

To

The Registrar

Chief Court Jinja

Sir,

I have to enclose a petition to the above case with enclosures. Enclosed also is receipt for court fees paid by Mr. Ellis in the Chief Justice's case of Omukasa & Others. Orders for the Chief Justice's transfer with the civil record

I have &c

for D.C. Buganda

Deputy Registrar

Enclosures

One Petition

Affidavits 2 Dist & Sub Judges

One Statement of civil work.

To

Sir, K. Seshadri Iyer K.C.S.I.
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

I beg to bring the following lines to your kind consideration and trust it will meet with your kind and generous support.

So early as August 1893 the late lamented Maharaja offered me a munsiff's place in the Mysore service and if willing I was asked through the then Chief Secretary to apply to the then Chief Judge I did not as directed apply to the Chief Judge Subsequent to this, His Highness was kind enough to take me to Calcutta with him and in the course of conversation with me said that he would see me get what I deserved if I would in the first instance accept a munsiff's place as he did not then see his way to appoint me as

as a Mysore Civil service nominee.
Owing to the poor offer then made, I
did not think of accepting it. In 1896
owing to circumstances too well known
to you, I tried to get into the Mysore
service. You were kind enough to tell
me you would provide and asked
me to accept a Munsiff's place
as a stepping stone to a more prosperous
official career. I informed you in
person that if I had chosen I could
have got a Munsiff's place in the
British service on Rs 200/- and re-
quested you to give me a start here.
on Rs 250. You kindly informed me
that if I can prove to you that state-
ment in writing you may be able to
get me a start of Rs 250. I there
upon requested the Honorable Bhashyam
Iyengar who knew of it to intimate
the same in writing and I produced
the letter before Government. The
out-come of all this was that I was
given a place on Rs 200/- only.
As High Court Vakeel at Madras

was getting much more and enjoyed the confidence of the leading men there. In illustration of this, I may be permitted to mention that an advocate general of Madras proposed me as joint secretary of the Muttuswami memorial Fund which was unanimously accepted by the Committee. In being lucky in finding a distinguished patron like you and being assured that the appointment you gave me was a stepping stone to a higher one in a short time I came here to try my luck. In August 1897 when I saw you personally at Mysore you were kind enough to inform me that I should wait till the civil service nominations of that year. But to my surprise and to those that knew me and my work it was given to persons of less inferior qualifications — educational and family. than myself I have been waiting

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these 2 long years and more
to see my prospects bettered but
I have been disappointed. As
regards my work after I was
entertained here I enclose the
certificates of the District and
Subordinate Judges who had opportu-
nities of testing my character and
ability. Though I was given to
understand that the A class of
Assistant Commissioner ceased to exis
Messrs Naraniyar (1) and Puttanna (2)
my juniors were appointed As-
sistant Commissioners on Rs 250 p
rising to 450. I do not claim
from the Government any special
privilege I only request you
to kindly meet out to me the
even handed justice which you
have meted out always to those
on desiring of it. To rise by
slow degrees in a department
where prospects of promotion
are very meagre was not the
lot I looked for when I entered
this service As per your directions

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(1) Palace - apa
2 uto
(2) Collectors -
up to Rs
1 high one
ma rket.

I passed the Revenue Higher a few
months after I came here. I am a
Kanarese graduate of arts and
served an apprenticeship of one year
under that distinguished lawyer the
Honorable V. Bashyam Iyengar and
have been a close student of law
from the time of my enrolment as
a High Court Vakeel in 1889. As
regards my family connections, I
need not dilate upon them here
as they are well known to you

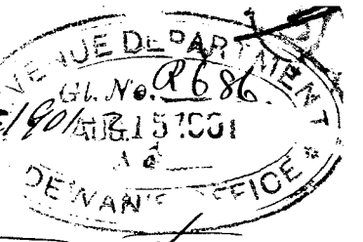
I therefore humbly pray that
in view of the prospects offered to
me and of my claims and qualifi-
cations if any, you will be kind
pleased to appoint me as an
Assistant Commissioner in the Revs
class of assistant Commissioners or any equally lucrative appointment
thus promote my prospects of rise
in the service.

I beg to remain
sir,
Your most obedient servant

8th Feby. 1899

M Ranganathan
Mysore

(General Serial No. 30.)



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SECTION Gen. Dept
FILE No. 161 of 98 To 9
Serial No. 20

From The Registrar of the Chief Court, Mysore
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

Dated 13. August 1901

Despatched 14 -

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1256

No. 31

In continuation of this Office N. 5604/214 dated 4th March 1899 forwards the enclosed application from Dr. V. Ranganathaya, Immunity -

R 1555 11 97.

Reference called from the Secretary (Dept wise put up - Submitted to the Secretary for orders 11/8/01

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Pf. 1256 Sec. 1
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Bangalore 13th August 1901.

From

V.A.RAJARATNA MUDALIAR ESQUIRE.,
Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

To

H.V.NANJUNDAYYA ESQUIRE.,M.A.,M.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter NO:5604/214 dated the 4th March 1899 forwarding a Petition from Mr;V. RANGA CHARY,Munsiff,I am directed to forward the enclosed application received from him on the 9th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant;

V. Rajaratnam Mudaliar

REGISTRAR.

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N.D.O

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Urgent

Bangalore
9th August/04

My dear Sir,

I request you to kindly place the following before the Honorable Chief Judge. More than a year ago, the Chief Court was kind enough to recommend me, on my application to Govt for an asst Commissioner's place & the Govt have passed no orders. I am given to understand that a number of asst Comnrs have been retired & the Govt is going to fill up the vacancies shortly. I shall feel extremely thankful if the Honorable Chief Judge, can kindly recommend me again to Govt

Begging to be excused for

The humble

Yours dearman

Your most Obt Servant

Vanyathamar

Addt Inft. Bangalore

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SECTION Jndl
FILE No. 66 1088 J 309
SERIAL No. 3
Regd. No. 3448
20 SEP 1902

Pet 128

Office of the Private Secretary to
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

No 232

Dated Mysore, 20th September 1902.

Petition No.265 dated 12th September 1902 from Mr. V. Rangachariar Additional Munsiff of Bangalore, is forwarded to the Dewan, for favour of remarks.

By order,

I.C.S.

Private Secretary.

H.V.

Submit in due course the papers about this man.
22.11.02

Early
23/9

On Chenna

"Petn. No. 265 of 12-9-02 from Mr. V. Rangachari Additional Munsiff of Bangalore is forwarded to the Dewan for favour of remarks

E. Macnaghten
DCS
20-9-02

Submitted with all the papers about this man"

PNK.
22-9-02

Early"

H.V.N.
23/9/02

References early

25-9-02

26-9-02

Transferred to the Judicial Branch

26-9-02

Received in the Judl Branch at 2-30 PM.

Read from 2-30 PM to 3-0 PM

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CSD. No. 1902-03

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No. 867

Name of Petitioner Mr. V. Rangachari

Village Additional Munsiff

Taluk Bangalore

District

Date of Arzi 12-9-02

Date of Receipt 20-9-02

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Thirteen

ABSTRACT.

Petn. subd. by E. Macnaghten DCS. Complaining of his grievances that he was not given promotion in the Mysore Service, as he was promised when he entered it and praying for the post of Asst. Secy. to the Legislative Dept.

Begs further that he may be excused for having subd. this informally

Enclosures

MGCPB—4,000—31-1-02

Mr. S. M. Fraser's letter to Mr. Peters, 9-2-02

1 Letter (printed copy) to
Sir. Seshadriyer.
and other printed copies
of testimonials.

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25/9/02

Received from The Private Secretary to His Highness with No. 232 Dt 20-9-02 23-9-02

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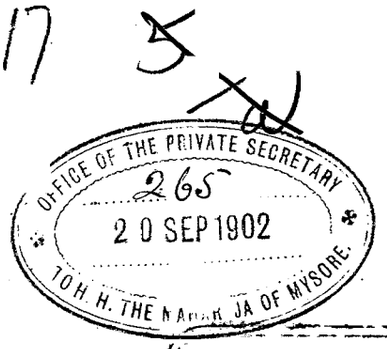

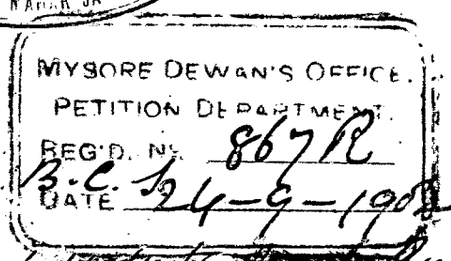

To

E. Iraconochie Esq.
Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore

13 Enclosures

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Sir,

I humbly beg to bring the following lines to your kind consideration and beg to be excused for the same.

Mr. S.M.Fraser, who was always kind to me and who knew me welland the way in which the Durbar has treated me' wrote to me the enclosed letter and also told me in person to bring the matter to your kind notice. Experience has taught me to believe that an appeal to you is doubtless a way to fairplay and justice.

I was a school and playmate of Hls Highness the late Maharaja for over 7 years and had the privilege with a few others in joining the Riding school and other games. When the Royal School was abolished before the Rendition, I went to Madras to join the Presidency College, from which College I took the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and of Laws. Then I apprenticed myself to that eminent Lawyer, Sir, V. Bhashyem Iyengar, now High Court Judge, and then enrolled myself as a Vakil of the High Court of Madras. While I was practising there, His Highness the late Maharaja came to Madras and was very glad that I was getting on so well and asked me and also got his Private Secretary to write whether I would in the first instance accept a Munsiff's place and promised to pull me up soon. As I was getting on well I

did not avail myself of His Highness kindness. On another visit to Madras His Highness was on his way to Calcutta and was kind enough to take me with him to Calcutta. Having been his classmate and knowing how I was closely connected to the late Dewan Ramiengar, C.S.I., of Travancore and Dewan Rungacharlu of Mysore, he treated me with the utmost kindness. To my great misfortune His Highness died in 1894.

In 1896 the late Dewan Sir K.Sheshadri Iyer, knowing I was suffering very much from the climate of Madras, offered me a Munsiff's place on Rs250 to start with and promised me that in six months he would see me suitably provided. I then produced a letter from Sir V. Bhashyem Iyengar intimating the fact that if I had liked, I might have got a Munsiff's place in the Madras Presidency years ago for the mere asking. Somehow after I accepted the appointment I learnt that the pay was only Rs 200. The Dewan told me he would soon get me into the Mysore Civil Service. I believe he recommended me for the nominations of 1897 without success. He then told me that by training and good knowledge of law I was fitted for the Legislative Department and he promised to take me as Assistant Secretary in that Department(Please see Mr. MadhavaRao's letter in the enclosures.). Somehow or other he did not do it though he wanted to do.

On 4th March 1899 I submitted a petition to him stating all his promises and how I had been treated..The matter seems to have come before the Councillors and they all recorded favourable opinions; and as a hitch arose as to the class of Assistant Commissioners to which I was to be put---I having declined to be made an Extra Assistant Commissioner-~~on~~ the strength of the Departmental advantages in due course---- the matter was put to Council and the papers were shelved. I then pointed out that the A class was not shut up for the sons and relatives of the highest Officers of the State and that two of my juniors, Mr. M.Naranaiengar (Assistant Tutor) and Mr. Puttanna(Asst.to the Military Chief Commandant)were graded Assistant Commissioners on

Rs 250 to 500. It was then the late Dewan told me that he would put me in the grade of Assistant Secretary (Rs300--500) On my petition of 4th March 1899(copy enclosed) ,though the Government was unanimous as to my being made an Assistant Commissioner,through no fault of mine ,final orders have not issued---it is more than 3 years. I may be permitted to mention that the Chief Court under whom I serve strongly supported my application and I have filed the letters of the District Judge also. The Chief Court may even now be consulted also and it is not for me to say how the public have judged of my work, as my work is not done in camera, but openly under the stern rays of public opinion. I was given to understand that the present Dewan (and the Councillors) have recorded favourable opinions on the said petition of March1899.

The present Dewan more than once expressed that mine was a hard case and that he would do something soon.

Having become hopeless of getting justice and without any influence of friends or relatives in the highest strata of the service, I begged the Chief Judge to again recommend me on the 3rd August 1901. In connection therewith the old papers were picked up and the matter is still pending before the Dewan for over one year.

To my chagrin and disappointment I have seen my juniors and men of less educational qualifications, owing to high interests, getting appointments in the graded service. Even if the order of Government on my first petition had not been shelved, I should now be getting Rs 350 at the least. In this matter I am in no sense to blame. The assurances of the late Dewan may not be <u>legally</u> binding on the present Government, but it does come within the sphere of moral obligations, and the more so as the hopes held out made me give up a brighter career. From the letters enclosed you will find how I was regarded by the Judges of the High Court; the Law Reports will show the fair prae-

tise I commanded then and how I missed getting an Asst. Professorship of Law in the Law College by accepting service here. I may also mention that Mr. Madhava Rao recommended me to H.H. the Maharani- Regent for nomination to the Civil Service during the end of last year and you may peruse the same.My second petition never came before the Councillors and if each one of them , including Mr. C. Madia and the Chief Judge, and Mr. Justice Ramachendra Iyer were consulted, I trust they all know my case and how I have been working hrere.

I humbly submit that you will now understand how I dare approach you in this informal manner. As regards my fitness for the post of Assistant Secretary in the Legislative Department I beg to say that I have been a close student of law for the last 14 years and I am prepared to undergo any examination by you. The present holder belongs to the Mysore Civil Service and has long been in the Secretariat to the detriment of executive experience. I may say that the procedure I adopt may offend persons in influence but I humbly leave the matter in your hands and if you are satisfied after enquiries and perusal of the enclosed papers that I have a just grievance , you may kindly bring the matter before His Highness the Maharaja to whom I most humbly tender my loyal and unflagging services, as I did to his illustrious father , and see justice is meted out to me directly through your generous hands.

For this act of kindness I shall ever be grateful to you.

12 Septr/02

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
V. Rangacharriar
Additional Munsiff
Bangalore

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Bangalore
Aug: 9 1902

Dear Mr. Ranga Cha——

I have read through the papers you sent me about the attempt that you certainly had reason to expect some advancement in the Bangalore Service

Have you have received
It is of course entirely
not your province to
interfere in official
promotions but my
advice to you - to
bring your case for-
-ward to the notice
of the Highness after
the Installation, when

he Commissioners will

have that opportunity

I recommend their Petition

to your respectful and

favourable consideration.

You would do well

also to explain your

case personally to

his Excellency the Governor.

Private Secretary

Personally I think
that Ken would be
well suited for an
appointment in the
Legislative Dept. &
You have my best wishes
for your success
In great haste
Yours sincerely
[illegible]

CONFIDENTIAL.

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To

Sir K. Seshadri Iyer, K.C.S.I.,

Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I beg to bring the following lines to your kind consideration and trust that it will meet with your kind and generous support.

As early as August 1893, the late lamented Maharaja offered me a Munsiff's place in the Mysore Service, and if willing, I was asked through the then Chief Secretary to apply to the then Chief Judge. Subsequent to this His Highness was kind enough to take me to Calcutta with him and in the course of conversation with me said that he would see me get what I deserved if I would in the first instance accept a Munsiff's place, as he did not then see his way to appoint me as a Mysore Civil Service nominee. Owing to the poor offer then made, I did not think of accepting it. In 1896, owing to circumstances too well known to you, I tried to get into the Mysore Service. You were kind enough to tell me you would provide for me and asked me to accept a Munsiff's place as a stepping stone to a more prosperous official career. I informed you in person that if I had chosen I could have got a Munsiff's place in the British Service on Rs. 200/- and requested you to give me a start here on Rs. 250/-. You kindly informed me that if I can prove to you that statement in writing, you may be able to get me a start of Rs. 250/-. Thereupon I requested the Hon. V. Bhashyam Iyengar who knew of it to intimate the same in writing and I produced his letter before Government. The outcome of all this was that I was given a place on Rs. 200/- only. As High Court Vakeel at Madras, I was getting much more and enjoyed the confidence of the leading men there. In illustration of this, I may be permitted to mention that the Advocate General of Madras proposed me as Joint Secretary of the Muthusamy Memorial

* Got Very ill owing to the hot climate & was medically advised to leave the place.

with Mr. K. Beauchop, Editor, Madras mail

Memorial Fund, which was unanimously accepted by the Committee. In being lucky in finding a distinguished patron like you and being assured that the appointment you give me was a stepping stone to a higher one in a short time, I came here to try my luck. In August 1897, when I saw you personally at Mysore, you were kind enough to inform me that I should wait till the Civil Service Examination of that year. But to my surprise and to those that knew of me and my work it was given to persons of less inferior qualifications - educational and family - than myself. I have been waiting these 3½ long years and more to see my prospects bettered, but I have been disappointed. As regards my work after I was entertained here I enclose the certificates of the District and Sub Judges who had opportunities of testing my character and abilities. Though I was given to understand that the A Class of Assistant Commissioners ceased to exist, Mr. Naraniengar and Mr. Puttanna, my juniors, were appo inted Assistant Commissioners on Rs. 250/- rising to Rs. 450/-. I do not claim from the Government any special privilege. I only request you, to kindly mete out to me, the even handed justice which you have meted out always to men deserving of it. To rise by slow degrees in a Dept. when prospects of promotion are so meagre was not the lot I looked for when I entered this service. As per your directions I passed the Revenue Higher a few months after I came here. I am a Kanarese Graduate of Arts. I served an apprenticeship of one year under that distinguished lawyer, the Hon. V.Bhashyam Iyengar, and I have been a close student of law from the time of my enrollment as High Court Vakeel in 1889. As regards my family connections, I need not dilate upon them here as they are well known to you.

I therefore humbly pray that in view of the prospects offered to me and of my claims and qualifications if any, you will be kindly pleased to appoint me as an Assistant Commissioner in the A Class of Asst. Comrs. and thus promote my prospects of rising in the service.

July or the end/99

I beg &ca. Signed. V.Rungachar.

L.B

The above petition to the Dewan in the beginning of 1899 was forwarded to the Dewan, with strong recommendation of the Chief Court & favourable remarks were recorded by the then Dewan & the Councillors (including the present Dewan) They were all for giving me an Asst. Commrs place but a hitch arose as to the class I was to be put — I claimed as per promises to be put in the class Mr M. D. Narasinga Rao who was my junior was put in — Rs 250 rising to Rs 450 by increments of Rs 50 per annum This

had to be settled in Council & Sanctioned
the matter was never put up & the papers
were shelved. Again at the end of last
year, the Chief Judge sent up a reminder
& recommendation The papers were
called for by the Dewan, in spite of
promises, he has been keeping the papers
from his colleagues for the last 8 months or so.
I was virtually appointed Asst. Commr.
more than 3 years ago. The late Sir K. Seshia
yer & Mr. Trenchard were decided that I should
be made Legislative Asst. Secretary for
which duties I had the necessary training
& qualifications & they both recommended
for the Civil Service

O P I N I O N S.

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I felt quite surprised to hear that you were thinking of leaving Mysore Government Service so soon. To all who knew or had heard of you as an able and promising Vakeel of the Madras High Court, it was a surprise that you accepted a Munsiff's post when you joined the service, and it was hoped that it was only a stepping stone to a much higher post before long.

You ask me for a character. Can I give you a better character than the high reputation for honesty and ability which you brought with you when you came from Madras to join the Mysore Service ? And what more eloquent testimony could any body bear to your prosperity as Munsiff of Mysore than the ovation you received from the members of the Mysore Bar on the eve of your departure for Nanjangud. If my words could add any weight to your character, I have the greatest pleasure in sayin, that I always entertained a very high opinion of you as Munsiff of Mysore during the time that you worked under me when I was acting District Judge of that Division. I used to wonder how you were able to dispose of the hundreds of long pending cases which you inherited from your predecssors in office with such rapidity and to the entire satisfaction of the Bar.

Would it too much on my part to ask you to reconsider your determination to leave Government Service in this Province ? Let me candidly say that if you should carry out your resolution the Mysore Government should lose in you one of its most able, upright and promising judicial officers.

"Signed" B.Tirumalachar,

6th. Dec. 1898. District Judge,

Mysore.

Having been associated with you for about two years both in public and private, allow me to tell you that I have always had the highest opinion not only of your character and ability but also of your capacity for Judge's work. In my opinion your resignation would be a great loss and that could not be easily be replaced.

Your experience in the Madras Bar, your sterling honesty and your large and liberal views on all public and private questions are sure to win for you the good opinion and admiration of all those who come in contact with you.

As a sincere friend and well wisher permit me to tell ypu once more that nothing would give me greater pleasure than hearing from you in answer to this letter that you have altered your mind.

"Signed" M.Ramaswamy Iyer,

12th. Dec. 1898. District Judge,

Shimoga.

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As Mr. Rangachar B.A.,B.L., Munsiff of Nanjangud, has asked me to record my opinion regarding him, I have much pleasure in stating that from the judgments that come before me in appeal and from the statements of work disposed of by him I consider him to be a very painstaking, active and upright judge who tries to get through his work with due regard to the interests of the litigant public, as well as to his duty to Government.

I hope to hear of his continued welfare and advancement.

"Signed" C.Cress,

Late District Judge,

Mysore.

You ask me to intimate ~~to you~~ in writing any impression I may have formed of your work as Munsiff. I do not know that it will have any useful purpose to do so. Since however you are particular that I should do so, I am glad to be able to state that I always found your judgments lucid, well written and characterised by sound legal knowledge and proper application of evidence. Though youe experience as a judge does not exceed 3 or 4 years, yet you already seemed as if you were an old hand at your work and it will certainly be a distinct loss to the Service should you make up your mind to sever your connection with it and I hope you will feel not constrained to do so.

Don't for a moment think of severing your connection with the service which needs many persons more like you.

"Signed" E.R.Subbaraya Iyer,

12th. Dec. 1898. Subordinate Judge.

You are by attainments and character well qualified for an Assistant Commissionership and I was lead to believe from the beginning that you took up a Munsiffship as a stepping stone thereto.

Somerford, Adyar,

M A D R A S.

27th Feb 1900.

Dear Sir,

Of course I remember you and if I had a fitting oppurtunity I should be happy to recommend you for the honor you covet, but I have nothing to do with such matters. I will however speak to Mr. G.Stuart about it. I believe it is his business to send in recommendations. I hope you are doing well and enjoying good health.

Fellowship of the Madras University

Yours truly,

/Sd/ H.H.Sheppard.

Offg. Chief Justice, Madras

and Vice Chancellor of the University of

Madras.

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25th March 1899.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry your letter was not replied to earlier. I enclose a paper containg a few words. I should think such testimonials ~~was~~ were not required in the case of one who is well known to the authorities in Mysore.

Yours truly,

/Sd/ S.Subramaniem.

Offg. Chief Justice,

Madras.

Mr. V.Rungachariar when practising in the High Court here occasionally appeared as a junior in cases in which I was engaged. On such occasions I received every assistance from him. I held a high opinion of his capabilities and had he cared to work hard at the profession he is certain to have worked his way up by this time.

Signed. S.S.Subramani Iyer,

Offg. Chief Justice,

Madras.

Bangalore, October 27th 1899.

My dear Rangachar,

My time was too limited at Mysore to allow of my giving you a reply. Allow me to assure you that there has been no abatement in my interest in you and I should be very pleased to do my best to see you made an Assistant Commissioner. I had no opportunity to speak to the Dewan about the Legislative Secretaryship and the question stands where it was left when you were last in Bangalore. I shall move in the matter again when I get an opportunity.

I am,

Yours Sincerely,

(Sd) V.P.Madhava Rao.

Bangalore, September 22nd 189

My dear Mr.Rangachar,

I have not as yet received your notes on the Transfer of Property Act which you promised to send me some time ago.

Will you send them at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Your Sincerely

(Sd) A.Sreenivasa Charry.

Bangalore, 13-11-99.

My dear Rangachariar,

Your kind letter was duly received. I showed it to Nanjappa, Dorasami and Chinappa and am waiting a favourable opportunity to speak to the Dewan. You may rest assured that I shall do my best for you.

It is a great pity you have been kept back too long // and I hope you will soon get the promotion which you deserve so well.

The Dewan returned yesterday evening and is just now busy with the scheme for utilising the Cauvery Falls.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

(Sd) A.Rangaswamiengar.

Bangalore 11-12-99.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for yours of 10th instant in re amendment of Mysore Regulation 11 of 1898. We have already placed ourselves in communication with the Chief Court and the matter is now under the consideration of Government.

Yours Faithfully,

(Sd) T.R.A.Thumbu Chetty.

p.p. [illegible]

Madras Club, 11-2-1900.

My dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 7th instant and I have written to Mr.Justice Sheppard about your wish to obtain an examinership in the next B.L. Examination and I am quite sure he will do all he can towards that object in considering the claims of candidates. I am not on the Syndicate at present myself, so I have no voice in the matter except so far as all Fellows can interest themselves in the matter.

I am going on leave. I am not ill, but I think I shall be the better for a change of air, and a stay for some months in an Europen climate. I intend returning to Madras after the end of the hot season.

Thanking you for all your good wishes and wishing you all success,

~~I am, Yours very truly,~~

I am,

Yours veru truly,

(Sd) R.B.Mitchell.

Offg. Judge, High Court, Madras

Madras, 6-4-99.

Dear Sir,

I have received today your letter of the 4th instant. I shall certainly give my best consideration, in fact it will be my duty to do so, to your application, no less than to those of other applicants, for the post of Examiner in Law.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) R.B.Mitchell.

V.Rangachari B.A. has been known to me as student at the Presidency College for about five years. During the whole of this period his conduct was most exemplary, courteous and gentlemanly, with true self respect and great independence of character, industrious and earnest in his work, he possesses in my opinion, qualities most essential in the position to which he aspires- a position which his station in life and training entitle him to expect. He has very fair abilities . As his teacher in English Literature, I have no hesitation in saying that he deserved very much better place than that which he obtained in the University Class list of this year.

* Madras Statutory Civil Service.

Presidency College
9th August 1884

(Sd) J.B.Bilderbeck,
Professor of English Literature, Presidency, College
Madras.
Ag Principal.

Mr.V.Rangachariar, B.A. was a pupil of this College for a period of five years during which he gave satisfaction to all his teachers. He is possessed of good ability and always held a good position among his class fellows. His place in the recent B.A. Degree Examination is not a fair standard whereby to test his knowledge and power, as he was unfortunate sometime before the examination to lose some members of his family by death, which greatly interfered with his examination. Of his character so far as I have had opportunities of observing it, I have formed a high opinion. He was always regular and punctual in his attendance and painstaking in his preparation of his work. He has a pleasing address, gentlemanly manners, and all my intercourse with him has been of a most agreeable nature. I look forward with much confidence to his future career, which I believe will prove honourable to himself useful to his country, and full of credit to his College.

Presidency College,
5th August 1884.

(Sd) D.Duncan
Principal.

N.B

Now Retired Director of Public Instruction, Madras

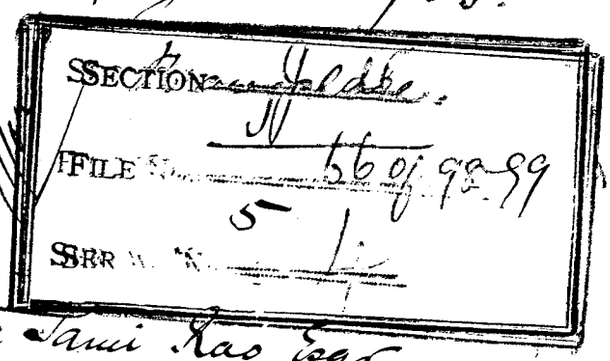
"The Law College Council, composed of Hyde Court Judges & the chief Law officers so early as 1895, passed a resolution that the first vacancy of asst. Professorship of Law should be offered to me but having engagements in my hand, it was not availed of. Will produce certified copy of the Resolution

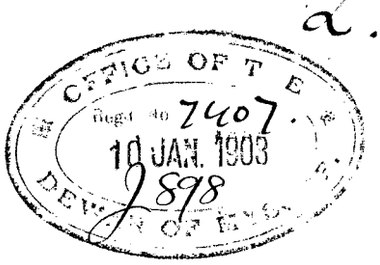
No. B.

To Dated 5/1/03

To J. Branch
I have arrived to
Delhi as per my
draft 5/1/03

4th January 03.





D. Anantha Rami Rao Esqr.
Secretary to Government
of Mysore

From

V. Ranga charlu Esqr.
Addl Munsiff
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the copy of the extract of J. 991, dated 3d January 1903, kindly sent by you and received by me this day as also a wire received from the Chief Secretary at Delhi I have the honor to submit that I underwent an operation for an abscess in the Victoria Hospital yesterday, and so I am bed ridden. I shall duly forward

Doctor Armogams certificate as soon as it is received. I humbly request you to wire for permission from Delhi to continue in my present place till I am fit to move from Bangalore, and take charge at Mysore.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient and
humble Servant
W Lang of Lawrence
Additional Khansamah

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Ordinary

6/1/03

To Delhi Durbar
Mysore Camp

From Bangalore

From Dy Secretary

To H. V. Narayandayya Esq
Secty Mysore Govt

Munsiff Rangachary has got operation performed for an abscess. Stays to be continued in his present place until recovery. Mysore Rao has to relieve him under present orders.

Issued GC
7/1/03